

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

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#### **SANTA ANITA PARK**

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#### **Week 3 – Friday, October 13, 2017 through Sunday, October 15, 2017.**

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10/11/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **ENTRY DAY**

The Santa Anita racing office was open and accepting entries for Saturday, October 14, 2017. Grant Baker was on duty in the Stewards' office.

#### **THURSDAY**

10/12/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **ENTRY DAY**

Grant Baker was again on duty in the Stewards' office for entries on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

#### **FRIDAY**

10/13/17<sup>1</sup>

#### **STEWARD SUBSTITUTE**

Steward LUIS JAUREGUI will be replacing Steward SCOTT CHANEY as he is out of town for the week. PAUL ATKINSON will be covering duties as the Safety Steward this week.

10/13/17<sup>2</sup>

#### **APRENTICE LICENSE**

Apprentice Jockey RIGOBERTO SEVILLA was in our office seeking to renew his apprentice jockey license which it expired in 1993. MR. SEVILLA, the 52 year old rider, has been galloping horses since 1982 and has ridden four races and won one race. After receiving two signatures from journey men jockeys and getting a physical by the track physician we renewed his apprentice jockey license.

10/13/17<sup>3</sup>

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey MARIO GUTIEREZ was in to review Monday's fifth race in which he possibly violated the riding crop rule and review his ride down the stretch. After reviewing the video we determined he didn't violate the riding crop rule and regarding the slight contact down the stretch it didn't warrant a penalty but warranted a warning. MR. GUTIEREZ agreed he could of have done a better job.

Jockey DRAYDEN VANDYKE was also in to review Monday's fifth race for contact approaching the finish line and a possible crop violation. After reviewing the video we determined he didn't violate the riding crop rule. We did warn him because he shifted out slightly and he agreed he could of have done better.

10/13/17<sup>4</sup>**EXERCISE RIDER**

Exercise Rider JOSE DOMINGUEZ was in our office accompanied by Winners' Foundation Executive Director Darren Scharer to address the reason Mr. Dominguez had tested positive for methamphetamines this past Monday. Mr. Dominguez was temporarily denied access to the premises pending a hearing with us. Mr. Scharer recommended that MR. DOMINGUEZ enter a Sober Living Environment home, sign a contract with the Winners Foundation and sign a testing agreement with the CHRB. After receiving permission from Santa Anita Stable Security (Paul Nalbandian) MR. DOMINGUEZ was allowed to return to work. The CHRB will be filing a complaint in this matter.

10/13/17<sup>5</sup>**GARCIA RULING**

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA was issued the following ruling for violating CHRB rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration). MR. GARCIA'S horse was found on race day being treated with a nebulizer which is not permitted on the day of the race. Mr. GARCIA'S horse was scratched. Therefore the following ruling was issued.

**Ruling LATC #017**

Trainer ANTONIO GARCIA, who was scheduled to start SUGARATSUNDOWN in the third race on October 9, 2017 at Santa Anita Park is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration - Treated).

10/13/17<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 DUKES UP- Claimed by J. Bonde, trainer #3 RAFTER ONE – Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick #6 TO THE BAR- vanned off Refund \$787.16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#5 OUR SLICK CHICK- F. Pratt replaces M. Smith, riding elsewhere. Refund \$225.86
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$529.63
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 SAUCE ON SIDE- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick Refund \$2,741.68
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 WEDDING BLUSH- Claimed by M. Calvario, trainer #7 SUMMERTIMEMISCHIEF- Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound Refund \$23,877.64
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$395.63
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$238.53
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#8 MILHAUD- Stewards' scratch- Full field #12 CALIFORNIUM- Stewards' scratch – also eligible #13 SIXES- Stewards' scratch- Enter back #14 MALIBU D'ORO- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible Refund \$1,837.68

10/13/17<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,728	\$586,850.90
SCOTWinc	4,165	\$1,365,109.30
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$4,487,977.51
Total	7,893	\$6,439,937.71

**SATURDAY**10/14/17<sup>1</sup>**KITCHINGMAN RULING**

The following ruling was issued to Trainer ADAM KITCHINGMAN after his horse showed up to the receiving barn with toe grabs for the fifth race (turf), which were ground off by Plater Victor Tovar. MR. KITCHINGMAN acknowledged his mistake and accepted his penalty.

**Ruling LATS #018**

Trainer ADAM KITCHINGMAN, who started the horse LITTLE BIT LOVELY, in the fifth race at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2017 is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required – Improperly shod).

10/14/17<sup>2</sup>**PONY RIDER**

Pony Rider WILVER ORANTES was in our office after he was cited by the Santa Anita Stable Security for refusing to follow orders from the outriders. Mr. ORANTES was asked, by the outrider, to take his pony back to the barn because his pony and the race horse were both acting up. After being told to leave he proceeded to pony the race horse. Decision to follow.

10/14/17<sup>3</sup>**JOCKEY IN**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE was in our office to explain why he was late to the paddock for the second race. MR. VAN DYKE stated he had to use the restroom which resulted in being late to the paddock. VAN DYKE also said he's never been late before, he apologized and said it wouldn't happen again. The following ruling was issued.

**Ruling LATS# 019**

Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – late to paddock), before the SECOND race at Santa Anita Park on October 13, 2017.

10/14/17<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS REVIEW**

We conducted a Stewards' Review after the running of the first race to examine the start when #4 CLIFTON BEACH (E. Roman) broke very slowly. After reviewing the video a few times we determined #4 broke slowly on his own and received a fair start.

10/14/17<sup>5</sup>**SMOOTH RACING**

Other than the Stewards' Review and a few scratches, all nine races went very smoothly.

10/14/17<sup>6</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	Refund \$381.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	Refund \$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#7 MOONLIGHT BLUE - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Grande, sick Refund \$2,221.60
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 LITTLE SCOTTY - Claimed by V. Cerin, trainer Refund \$255.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$173
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 MISS SUNSET - Stewards' scratch- Stake #7 STARLITE STYLE - Stewards' scratch- Stake Refund \$3,975.26
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 PICK ONE – Claimed by D. Azcarate, trainer Refund \$586.66
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$6.00
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	Refund \$239.20

10/14/17<sup>7</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	12,520	\$1,929,518.10
SCOTWinc	5,849	\$1,326,971.60
Out of state + ADW	n/a	\$7,005,178.27
Total	18,369	\$10,261,667.97

**SUNDAY**10/15/17<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI was in our office to review yesterday's fifth race in which it appeared he stood up on his horse (#8 HARD ARCH) approximately eighty yards before the finish line. MR. NAKATANI stated his horse felt sore and that's why he stood up early, but did not pull up and dismount. He also galloped the horse back to the Winner's Circle to be unsaddled. Film review shows Jockey NAKATANI stand up in the saddle approximately 13 strides before the finish line. While doing this #1 VOW'S SON (Tyler Connor), who was trailing #8 HARD ARCH at the time, races up the rail and defeats this eased rival by ½ length for fourth position. When questioned the next morning Vladimir Cerin trainer of HARD ARCH, stated he was going to turn the horse out for three weeks to freshen it up. Mr. Cerin was also asked if his private veterinarian examined HARD ARCH, he said no. As requested by the Stewards, the next morning Racing Veterinarian Dana Stead examined the horse, he stated the horse was sound and if it was racing today he would pass the standard physical examination. It was a unanimous decision that MR. NAKATANI cost his mount the opportunity of a better placing and the following ruling was issued.

**LATS Ruling #021**

Jockey COREY NAKATANI, who rode HARD ARCH in the FIFTH race at Santa Anita Park on October 14, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (October 22, 26 and 27, 2017) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey – failure to ride his mount to the finish, costing him a better finish position).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

10/15/17<sup>2</sup>**ORANTES RULING (REF. 10/14/17<sup>2</sup>)**

After hearing the facts we determined that MR. ORANTES would receive a penalty and we issued the following ruling:

**LATS Ruling #020**

Pony Rider WILVER ORANTES is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to follow instructions of the outrider) at Santa Anita Park on October 12, 2017.

10/15/17<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM**

The following claim was voided after we received notice that the Official Veterinarian had placed the horse (#2 JENSEN), who ran in the eighth race, on the Veterinarian list for being unsound. "JENSEN" will return to the barn of Trainer Doug O'Neill.

10/15/17<sup>4</sup>**GOOD RACING**

All nine (9) races went very well with no major issues to report other than the voided claim in the 8<sup>th</sup> race.

10/15/17<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race            #5 MY ITALIAN BABBO - J. Talamo replaces C. Nakatani, injured  
                          #8 UNAPOLOGETIC - T. Baze replaces M. Smith, travel  
                          Refund \$641.76

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 DEDICATION - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick  
Refund \$1,784.26

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 WISH YOU WERE MINE – J. Talamo replaces M. Smith, travel  
#4 RANCOR - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, sick  
#8 SUMMER'S INDY - N. Arroyo Jr. replaces C. Nakatani, injured  
Refund \$1,049.91

4<sup>th</sup> Race #2 RED KING - F. Pratt replaces C. Nakatani, injured  
#6 GABO'S MACONDO - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Grande, sick  
Refund \$1,025.71

5<sup>th</sup> Race #6 MOURINHO - M. Garcia replaces M. Smith, travel  
Refund \$60.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #5 GUGGENHEIM - Stewards' scratch- Full fields  
#10 II SEGRETO (FR) - T. Pereira replaces C. Nakatani, injured  
Refund \$683.30

7<sup>th</sup> Race Refund \$43.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #2 JENSEN - Claim **VOIDED** - return to the barn D. O'Neill  
#7 SOUTH TEXAS LINGO - Claimed by S. Knapp  
Refund \$30.00

9<sup>th</sup> Race #1 PANTSONFIRE (IRE) – J. Theriot replaces C. Nakatani, injured  
#10 BOLDEST VOW - Stewards' scratch- Enter back  
#13 GLORY AND POWER- Stewards' scratch- Also eligible  
#14 QUEEN OF TROY - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible  
Refund \$1,575.74

10/15/17<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,301	\$1,146,387.50
SCOTWinc	5,041	\$1,614,666.80
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,974,466.39
Total	13,342	\$8,735,520.69

**VETERINARIAN REPORT FROM SANTA ANITA PARK AUTUMN MEET  
WEEK OF 10/9/17 to 10/15/17**

Horses on Vet List 15  
Horses off Vet List 11  
Shock Wave Therapy 17  
Fatalities 0  
Medication 0

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

## SUMMARY

	Fri 10/13	Sat 10/14	Sun 10/15	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	0	3	0	3	12
Claims	2	2	2	6	32
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	4
Refunds	8	9	9	26	68
Rulings	1	2	2	5	21
Voided Claims	0	0	1	1	5

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Grant W. Baker, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward